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## House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RADANOVICH).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
March 5, 2001.

I hereby appoint the Honorable GEORGE RADANOVICH to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Lord God, in turbulent times, You have called forth people like Isaias and given them vision. They walked in the eye of the hurricane because they were surrounded by Your spirit of peace. Raise up, in our own day, men and women, young and old, from across this Nation, who see the essentials of required justice and who boldly outline the path to secure economic liberty for all Your people.

Lord God, in peaceful times, You call forth prophetic leaders who will shake off indifference and temerity that the best of a nation and its historic treasures will not be lost. Then the song of gratitude in hearts of the aged and the dreams of children playing in the streets will be heard again.

For You, Lord of life, renew us in faith and moral values each day. Give us Your perspective on daily tasks and every decision now and forever. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, March 2, 2001.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 2, 2001 at 2:25 p.m.: That the Senate passed without amendment H.J. Res. 19; that the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 27.

Appointments: U.S.-China Security Review Commission—C. Richard D'Amato of Maryland, Patrick A. Mulloy of Virginia, William A. Reinsch of Maryland; National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics—Dr. Richard K. Harding of South Carolina.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH,  
*Clerk of the House.*

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE REGARDING CORRECTION TO CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2001, AT PAGE H598

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair desires to announce that rollcall vote 23 of March 1, 2001, as recorded by the electronic voting system, was correct and submitted correctly to the Government Printing Office for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. The appearance of rollcall vote 23 in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of March 1, 2001, was incomplete as the result of a Government Printing Office omission.

A complete listing of rollcall vote 23 and an indication of the 10 Members whose votes were omitted by the Government Printing Office from page 598 of the RECORD will be inserted at this point, without objection.

There was no objection.

Mr. DOYLE, aye;  
Mr. DREIER, nay;  
Mr. DUNCAN, nay;  
Ms. DUNN, not voting;  
Mr. EDWARDS, nay;  
Mr. EHLERS, nay;  
Mr. EHRLICH, nay;  
Mrs. EMERSON, nay;  
Mr. ENGEL, aye;  
Mr. ENGLISH, nay.

[Roll No. 23]

AYES—160

Abercrombie	Capps	Dingell
Allen	Capuano	Doggett
Andrews	Cardin	Doyle
Baca	Carson (IN)	Engel
Baldacci	Clay	Eshoo
Baldwin	Clayton	Etheridge
Barcia	Clyburn	Evans
Barrett	Conyers	Farr
Becerra	Costello	Fattah
Berkley	Coyne	Filner
Berman	Cummings	Frank
Bishop	Davis (CA)	Gephardt
Blagojevich	Davis (IL)	Gonzalez
Blumenauer	DeFazio	Green (TX)
Bonior	DeGette	Gutierrez
Borski	Delahunt	Hall (OH)
Brady (PA)	DeLauro	Harman
Brown (FL)	Deutsch	Hastings (FL)
Brown (OH)	Dicks	Hilliard

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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